

There will be an opportunity to pray for the ongoing needs and mission of St George's Kendal at **9am this Monday 1st December**.

Christmas Cards, 2026 Calendars, and gift books are available at the Team Office. This week Lynne is in the office on **Monday & Thursday** 8.45am-1.15pm
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Beacon Team Mission Community Office

In our prayers we remember

Ruth Radley, in her job as Spiritual Care Lead at Mary Stevens Hospice.

The peace process in Israel & Gaza.

The ongoing conflict in the Ukraine.



The sick: Revd. Jean Radley

St. George's: Geoffrey Vines, Ken Tulley, Esther Dudek, Peter Dudek, Gaynor Gledhill, Roha Samuel, Simon Jackson, Maureen Stevens, Jo Smith, David Green

St. Oswald's: Georgina Walker, Haris Jama, Jean Reddrop, Cathy Wood, Iris Diggle, John O'Brien, Carole Reid,

The families of the recently departed:

Burnside: Sue Gilchrist.

From Books of Remembrance giving thanks for the lives of :

St George's: Agnes Slater, John Morris, Jany Burden, Isabel Ritson Armstrong.

St Oswald's: Peter Charlton, Doris Bland, John Herbert, Patricia Marvin, Edith Hanney, Fred Hall, Isabel Senior

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Morning Prayer

at St John the Baptist Church, Skelsmergh

9am every Tuesday & Thursday.

Join Revd. Michelle for morning prayer at 9 am for around 15-20 minutes. If she is not there due to other commitments, the church will still be open for quiet contemplation.

WEEKDAY WORSHIP

at St Oswald's Church, Burnside

BCP Holy Communion - Wednesdays 9.30am

Evening Prayers - Tuesdays 5.30pm-6pm

ONLINE WORSHIP TOGETHER

Do join us on Monday for Compline at 8.30pm and Friday at 8.30pm for a short service of Celtic Evening Worship.

Please email me on jean.radley@outlook.com for access details.



Mission Community
'Together with God - Together for God'



St. Oswald Burnside with St. Mary, Longsleddale,
St. George, Kendal, St. John the Evangelist, Grayrigg,
St. Thomas, Selside, St. John the Baptist, Skelsmergh



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Team Notice Sheet

30th November 2025

First Sunday of Advent

All the tribes of the earth will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Matthew 24:30

This Week's Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalms 122

Romans 13:11-end

Matthew 24:36-44

Psalms 122

**R I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to God's house'.**

I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'

Now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R**
Jerusalem is built as a city
that is at unity with itself.

To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

For there are the thrones of judgement,
the thrones of the house of David. **R**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

'May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls

and quietness within your towers. **R**

For my family and companions' sake,

I pray for your prosperity.

Because of the house of the Lord our God,

I will seek to do you good.' **R**

Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in
great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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Interfaith Silent Climate Vigils - the next one is on
Monday **1st Dec** at 10.30am at the Birdcage, Finkle
Street, Kendal, and lasts 45 minutes. It is important
to wear thermal clothing to keep warm, and a flask
containing a hot drink. Vigils are organised by
Kendal and Sedbergh Friends Sustainability Group.

St John's Church, Skelsmergh, invite you to an
Afternoon Tea & Cakes, 2pm-4pm on Sunday
14th December in Skelsmergh Community Hall.

BURNESIDE SOUP LUNCH

St Oswald's soup lunch will be a Christmas
special with Christmas gifts and festive music
from members of Kendal Concert band—
12 noon on Saturday **6th December**
in the meeting room.

Only £5 for delicious home-made
soup, roll, tea & biscuits.



Beacon Team Advent Course "Someone to Believe In" Skelsmergh Vicarage @ 7pm

The Beacon Team Advent course continues at
Skelsmergh Vicarage; titled "Someone to believe
in" it is based around the film "Miracle on 34th
Street". There is still time to join as we explore
the themes of: our walk of faith; responding to
challenges in our faith; what does faith mean when
common sense tells us not to believe; and
understanding the gift of miracles.

Week 2: WEDNESDAY - 3rd December

Week 3: Wednesday 10th December

Week 4: Wednesday 17th December

SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES

For Sunday December 7th

St. Oswald's, Burneside:

Evening Worship 4pm

STJE, Grayrigg:

Holy Communion 9.30am

St George's, Kendal:

Holy Communion 11am

St Thomas, Selside:

Morning Worship 9.30am

STJB Skelsmergh:

Morning Worship 11am

St Mary Longsleddale:

Abbey Service 10.30am

Christmas Organ Recitals

Not one but *two* opportunities to hear
wonderful organ music played by Graham
Toft, the newly appointed Music Director at
Christchurch, Lancaster.

Tuesday 16th December 12-1pm

St John the Baptist Church, Skelsmergh

Wednesday 17th December 12-1pm

St George's Church, Kendal,

Free Admission with retiring collection.

Light refreshments

Kendal Choral Society Christmas Concert 2025

Sat. 20th Dec. at St George's Church, Kendal,

It will include the premiere performances of The
Hope Requiem and Fantasia on Sheffield Carols,
both by Duncan Lloyd. The choir will be accompa-
nied by the Amici String Ensemble.

ST GEORGE'S COMMUNITY HUB

This came in to being after the storms of 2015,
but will end this month.

Next Thursday **4th December** we will hold a
short service in church at 12 noon to mark 10
years since Storm Desmond and also the end
of the Hub. It will last around 15 mins and then
there will be the usual soup/fellowship.

The last Hub will take place on Thursday 11th
December with its usual refreshments.